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Featured MCNY Exhibitions and Sources

Activist New York, an ongoing MCNY exhibition, traces 400 years of social activism in New York City and includes the case study *“Power to All Oppressed People: The Young Lords in New York 1969-1976,”* which features biographies, artifacts and images, and a lesson plan with discussion questions, contextual information, and suggested activities.

Find the Museum’s case study, primary sources, and lesson plan on the **Young Lords** at activistnewyork.mcny.org/exhibition/economic-rights/young-lords. Access the full *Activist New York* exhibition at activistnewyork.mcny.org.

“Antonia Pantoja: Organizer and Activist for New York’s Puerto Rican Community”

This post for the Museum’s *Stories* blog, written by Dr. Monxo López, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Post-Doctoral Curatorial Fellow, details the life and impact of **Antonia Pantoja**, a Black, queer, Puerto Rican educator and activist. Learn more at mcny.org/story/antonia-pantoja-organizer-and-activist-new-yorks-puerto-rican-community.

Book our Young Lords Virtual Field Trip

Throughout the 2020-2021 school year, the Museum is offering visually rich and interactive virtual field trips led our education team. Book our virtual field trip **“Health Activism and The Young Lords”** for students in grades 2-12. Learn more at mcny.org/education/virtual-field-trips.

External Online Resources

Daniel José Older, [“Garbage Fires for Freedom: When Puerto Rican Activists Took Over New York’s Streets,”](#) *New York Times*, October 11, 2019.

In this article, former Young Lord Hiram Maristany speaks about the origins of the New York chapter and the importance of community outreach for their activism.

[“From Garbage Offensives to Occupying Churches, Actions of the Young Lords Continue to Inspire,”](#) *Democracy Now!* September 23, 2015.

This video features an interview with *Democracy Now!* co-host and former Young Lords Minister of Education Juan González, as well as with Professor Johanna Fernández.

[“The Rise and Fall of The Young Lords,”](#) *Book Beat* Podcast, CUNY The City University of New York, February 4, 2020.

This episode of CUNY’s *Book Beat* podcast features Beth Harpaz interviewing Professor Fernández about the rise and fall of the Young Lords in New York.

Virginia Sanchez Korrel, "[History of Puerto Ricans in the U.S.](#)," *Centro – Center for Puerto Rican Studies*, Hunter College.

This 7-part essay by Virginia Sanchez Korrel, Professor Emerita at Brooklyn College looks at the Puerto Rican experience in the U.S. and includes teaching guides and resources.

["The Young Lords in Lincoln Park,"](#) Grand Valley State University Special Collections & University Archives.

This online archive features oral histories, photographs, and papers documenting the origins of the Young Lords Movement in Chicago. It was begun in September 2011 by José "Cha-Cha" Jiménez, founder of the Young Lords, as part of his undergraduate research.

Primary Sources, Memoirs, Young Adult Fiction

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