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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
   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.

   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.

   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.

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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