

## ALBUM BOOK BACKDROPS: JOHN LEWIS AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS

### Album Description

Teaching this era across age groups and the significance of those who were a major part of the way democracy looks today. The life of John Lewis then and now is incredible. Starting with the story "Preaching to the Chickens" that captures his youth and to higher reading level such as "Across that Bridge", "March" and "His Truth Is Marching On". This book back drop takes you during the times of young John Lewis. His hopes and dreams in the book Preaching to the Chickens becomes reality as he was the youngest leader and speaker at the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom . Pre K - 2 3 - 5 6 - 8 9 - 12 13+ English/Language Arts Library Social Studies/History

## EDMUND PETTUS BRIDGE, SELMA, ALABAMA



### Teaching Notes:

The book titled "Across That Bridge " This is the bridge. If you would like to also do a study of bridges, marches, foundations of bridges, the civil rights era. The sky is the limit. 6 - 8 English/Language Arts Library Social Studies/History

**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2010639142/>

**Contributor Names:** Highsmith, Carol M., 1946-, photographer

**Created / Published:** 2010 April 7.

**Subject Headings:** - United States--Alabama--Selma

- Edmund Pettus Bridge

- Bridges

- America

**Genre:** Digital photographs--Color--2000-2010

**Notes:** - The Edmund Pettus Bridge, named for Edmund Winston Pettus, a Confederate brigadier general, and eventual U.S. Senator. It is famous as the site of the conflict of Bloody Sunday (March 7, 1965), where armed officers attacked peaceful civil rights demonstrators who were attempting to march to the state capital of Montgomery.

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Another view of the Pettus bridge.      6 - 8      9 - 12      Library      English/Language Arts  
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- Edmund Pettus Bridge
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- America

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Notes: - The Pettus Bridge was the site of Bloody Sunday (March 7, 1965), where state and local lawmen attacked civil rights demonstrators who were attempting to march from Selma to the state capital Montgomery. Named for Edmund Winston Pettus, a Confederate brigadier general and U.S. Senator, the bridge carries U.S. Route 80 over the Alabama River and is part of the Selma-to-Montgomery National Historic Trail.

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- Photographer's choice (Alabama project).
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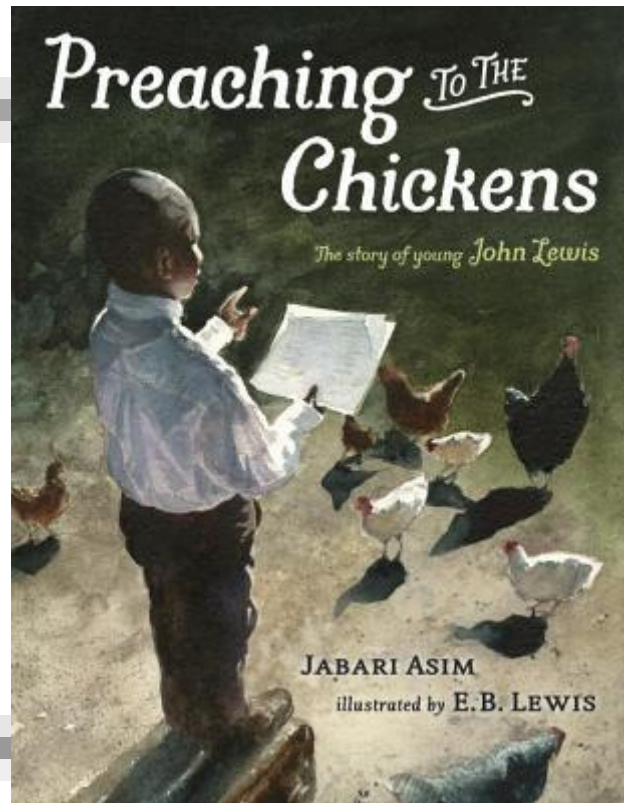
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## YOUNG JOHN LEWIS

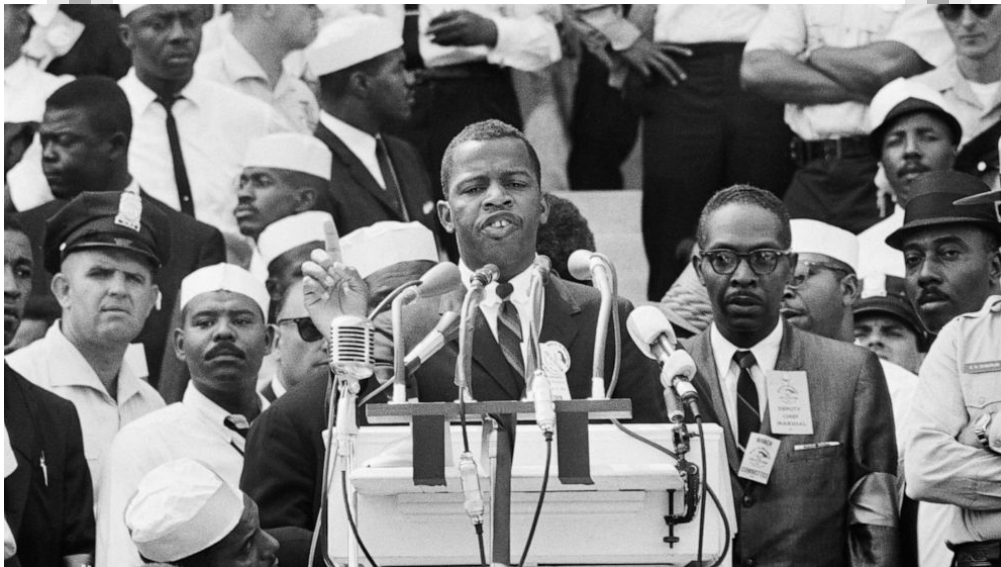


### Teaching Notes:

Story about the young John Lewis and wanted to be a preacher. His words stirred hearts to change, minds to think, and bodies to take action. Just a snapshot of the childhood of civil rights leader John Lewis. Freedom Riders, chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and demonstrator on the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Alabama. Pre K - 2 3 - 5 6 - 8 9 - 12 13+ English/Language Arts Social Studies/History

**Reference Link:** 28588346.jpg

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### Teaching Notes:

Young John Lewis speaking at the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom held on August 28, 1963.

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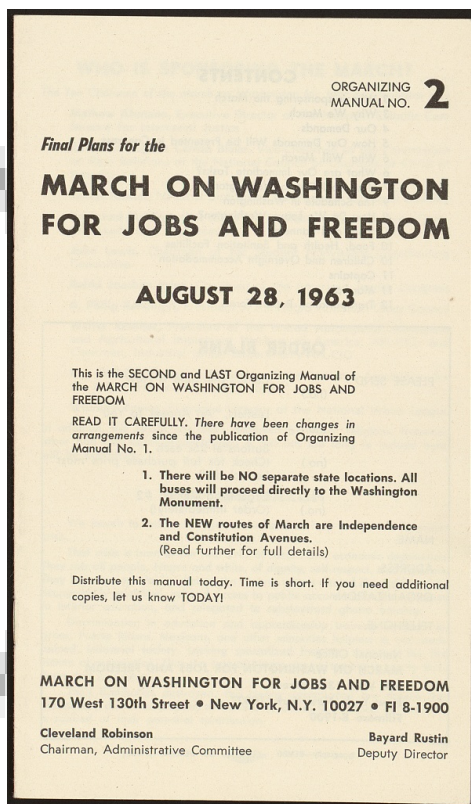
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### Teaching Notes:

One of the Freedom Rider's buses.

## IMAGE 1 OF DIGITAL FILES FROM ORIGINAL ITEMS



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/resource/ppmsca.37470/?sp=1>

Contributor Names: March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom (1963 : Washington, D.C.)

Created / Published: New York : March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, [1963]

Subject Headings: - March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom--(1963 :--Washington, D.C.)

- Civil rights--United States

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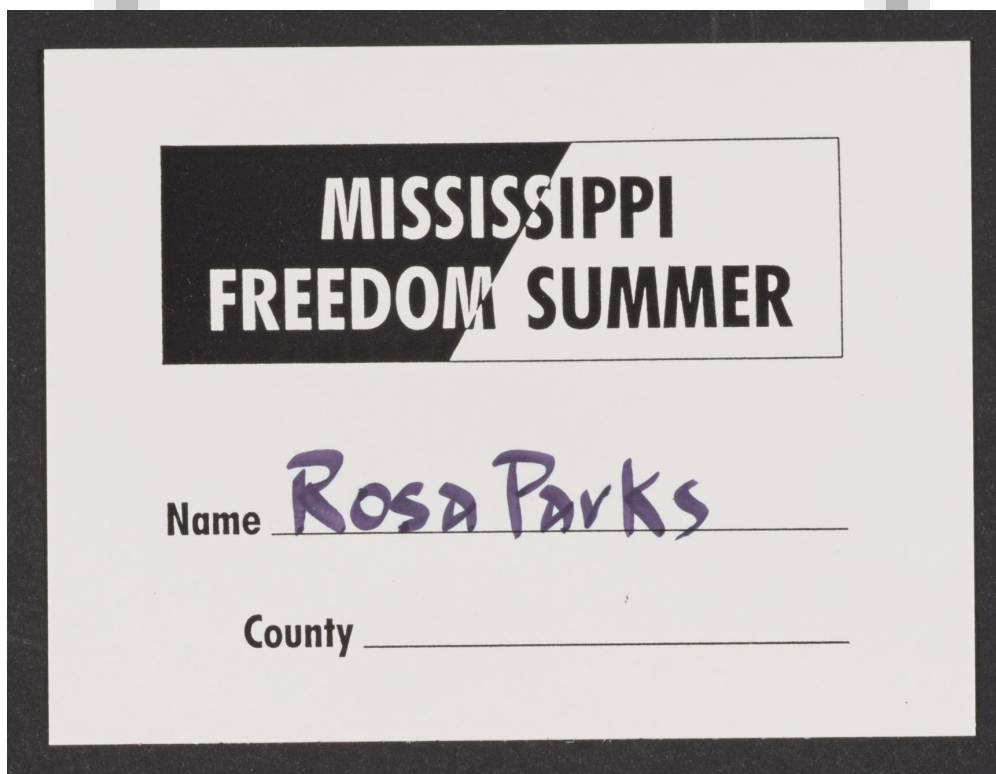
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**IMAGE 2 OF ROSA PARKS PAPERS: SUBJECT FILE, 1937-2005; MISSISSIPPI FREEDOM SUMMER PROJECT, NAME BADGE AND EVENT INVITATION, 1964**



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/resource/mss85943.001504/?sp=2>

Contributor Names: Parks, Rosa, 1913-2005.

Subject Headings: - Civil rights--United States

- African Americans--Civil rights

- African Americans--Religion

- African Americans--Segregation

- African Americans--Social conditions

- Civil rights demonstrations--United States

- Civil rights movements--United States

- Montgomery Bus Boycott, Montgomery, Ala., 1955-1956

- Race discrimination--Southern States

- Race discrimination--United States

- Segregation--Southern States

- Segregation--United States

- Southern States--Race relations

- Southern States--Social conditions

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- Civil rights activists

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**JOHN LEWIS NEARLY DIED THIS DAY DEMONSTRATING.**



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