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Revolutionary Party recommended reading, viewing, doing, being, collaborating

Something Close To Actual News

Radio

KFAI Programs

FM 90.3 Mpls/106.7 St.Paul

Democracy Now! (12 - 1pm, M-F)

KFAI Locally Produced News (6 - 6:30pm, M-F)

Free Speech Radio News (6:30 - 7pm, M-F)

Web

Daybreak Anarchist Newspaper www.daybreaknewspaper.org

Wikipedia *free-content encyclopedia* //en.wikipedia.org

Truth Out *news politics* www.truthout.org

Free Press *independent news media* www.freepress.org

The Guardian *British newspaper, you'll find news about the US that's rarely reported here* www.guardian.co.uk

I Want Media *media news and resources* www.iwantmedia.com

Slashdot: News for Nerds. Stuff that matters //slashdot.org/

Alternet *non-mainstream and community national and international news* www.alternet.org

Independent Media *underreported news* www.independent-media.tv

TV

The Daily Show *well it's the best cable news has to offer (which is kind of sad, but oh so entertaining).*

News Analysis

Danny Schechter's Dissector www.newsdissector.org/blog/
Weapon's of Mass Deception filmmaker

Eyeteeth: a journal of incisive ideas: //eyeteeth.blogspot.com
Paul Schmelzer, local writer

(There are MANY MORE...)

Politics

Think Progress *progressive politics and poignant media criticism* www.thinkprogress.org

Daily Kos *democratic politics and media commentary* www.dailykos.com

Talking Points Memo *democratic politics* www.talkingpointsmemo.com

Clusterfuck Nation *sustainability and dark evangelism on the future of our oil and growth-based economy* //jameshowardkunstler.typepad.com/clusterfuck_nation/

Free Press *non-partisan organization working to involve the public in policymaking around news media* www.freepress.net

Local Establishments Supporting The Cause

Arise! Bookstore and Infoshop 2441 Lyndale Ave S
www.arisebookstore.org

Extreme Noise *punk rock record co-operative. all volunteer/worker owned* 407 W Lake St Minneapolis 612.824.0100
www.extremenoise.com

May Day Books 301 Cedar Ave S (basement) Minneapolis 612.333.4719

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Birchbark Books 2115 W 21st St Minneapolis 612.374.4023

Amazon Bookstore Cooperative 4755 Chicago Ave S Minneapolis 612.821.9630 www.amazonbookstorecoop.com

Bookstore of the Americas 3020 27th Ave S
www.americas.org/bookstore

Local Organizations Working For Change

Bat Annex Free School 3042 Minnehaha Ave
batannex@justice.com 612.724.2161

Juxtaposition Arts *youth-focused visual arts organization* 2007 Emerson Ave N Minneapolis 612.558.1148 www.juxtaposition.org

Free Radio Twin Cities (FRTC) 93.1 FM *pirate radio station (accessible in the Powderhorn / Chicago / Lake neighborhood)*

Profane Existence *punk collective w/magazine* www.profaneexistence.com

Speak Out Sisters! *anti-injustice women's collective* www.speakoutsisters.org

Resource Center of the Americas *working for human rights in the global economy* 3019 Minnehaha Ave (Lake St and Minnehaha) www.americas.org

Twin Cities Green Guide *a great resource for all topics environmental and beyond* www.thegreenguide.org

Minnesotans for an Energy-Efficient Economy www.me3.org
check: www.me3.org/issues/climate

Activism

Twin Cities Indymedia //minneapolis.indymedia.org

Greenpeace *environmental activism. check out documentation of their projects!* www.greenpeace.org

Free Range Activism *publications, guides, library of projects and technical information* www.fraw.org.uk/

FAIR *Fairness & Accuracy in Reporting—non-partisan media watchdog group. Be sure to look for their Media Activism kit on the site* www.fair.org/

Draft Resistance *Anti-Selective Service Draft Registration Initiative* www.draftresistance.org

Global Women's Strike *celebrating International Women's Day, 8 March* www.globalwomensstrike.net

InterActivist Info Exchange *collaborative authorship, collective intelligence* //info.interactivist.net

InterActivist Network *activist communication resource/indy media project* www.interactivist.net

Downhill Battle *music activism* //downhillbattle.org/

Raw Materials Resources / Tools

Creative Commons *nonprofit that offers a flexible copyright for creative work. Great for finding text, images and video.* //creativecommons.org/

Internet Archive *all kinds of amazing resources for video, text, moving images that are out of copyright or government material* www.archive.org/

The Cause *look under leaflet literature and the leaflet database for info on printed media techniques* //thecause.us/

Sticker Guy *cool custom vinyl sticker printer* www.stickerguy.com

Busy Beaver Buttons *button making supplies* www.busybeaver.com

Library of Congress (amazing archive of images and text that are in the public domain, not to mention all kinds of other useful info) www.loc.gov/

Stock.xchng *free stock photography, usually royalty free or under the creative commons license* www.sxc.hu/

iStockphoto *more free stock and royalty free photography* //istockphoto.com/

The Rasterbator *web site that creates huge, tiled poster versions of digital images* //homokaasu.org/rasterbator/

Books

Media Virus: Hidden Agendas in Popular Culture by Douglas Rushkoff *(an inspired look at how ideas are disseminated by the media and at how new concepts can be injected into the mainstream, altering views about critical social issues)*

Recipes for Disaster: An Anarchist Cookbook publ. by CrimethInc. Worker's Collective
one of the most amazing references for an activist!

Jamming the Media, a Citizen's Guide: Reclaiming the Tools of Communication by Gareth Branwyn

The Video Activists Handbook by Thomas Harding *basic how-to for beginner video activist*

What's the Matter With Kansas? How conservatives won the heart of America by Thomas Frank

Don't Think of an Elephant by George Lakoff *how to talk about issues and get "the frame" of the message right. A great, short, concise easy to read book. A modern voice in progressive politics*

No Logo by Naomi Klein *on our culture of saturated visuals and branding, Klein dissects the messages and investigates the companies and cultures of both the consumers and the producers. A complete and thorough debunk of globalism*

Media Control and the Spectacular Achievements of Propaganda by Noam Chomsky *how those in power use media and propaganda to control the masses. This book will pull the wool off your eyes. Also available here:* www.zmag.org/chomsky/talks/9103-media-control.html

Understanding Power: The Indispensable Chomsky *an amazing collection from one of the most quoted human beings in human history.*

Abuse Your Illusions: The Disinformation Guide to Media Mirages and Establishment Lies edited by Russ Kick

Information Bomb by Paul Virillio

Real Conversations 1: Henry Rollins, Jello Biafra, Lawrence Ferlinghetti, Billy Childish publ. by ReSearch

Discipline and Punish by Michel Foucault

Cradle to Cradle by McDonough & Braungart *hope in the production of everyday goods, no down-cycling, no waste, total efficiency and sustainability.*

Regarding the Pain of Others by Susan Sontag

Bomb the Suburbs and No More Prisons by William Upsi Wimsatt

Anything by Chuck Pahlinuk

Film, A Very Short List

Manufacturing Consent

The Yes Men

The Edukators

The Weather Underground

The Corporation

Check the DVD rentals at Cinema Revolution 1915 Lyndale Ave. S. *Great selection, growing collection.*

Like Minds

Critical Art Ensemble www.critical-art.net

Northland Poster Collective www.northlandposter.com

Slingshot Collective //slingshot.tao.ca

Twin City Artist Front (TCAF) *search* www.mnartists.org

Wooster Collective www.woostercollective.com

The Yes Men www.theyesmen.org

Of Note / Culture

CrimethInc. Workers' Collective/publisher www.crimethinc.com

Autonomea Bookstore <http://bookstore.autonomea.org>

Banksy *British stencil graffiti artist* www.banksy.co.uk

London Radical Cheerleaders www.rnzine.co.uk/rad/

www.earthcalendar.net

www.watchingamerica.com

www.iraqbodycount.net

Families Against Cancer & Toxics www.familiesagainstcancer.org

Global Trade Watch *promoting democracy by challenging corporate globalization* www.citizen.org/trade

www.earthaction.org

www.sweatshopwatch.org

Corp Watch www.corpwatch.org *holding corporations accountable*

Our World is Not For Sale *fighting against current model of corporate globalization/global trading systems* www.ourworldisnotforsale.org

McSpotlight *McLibel, McDonald's Multinationals, judge for yourself* www.mcspotlight.com

Metro Transit *Twin Cities buses, give up your car once in awhile* www.metrotransit.org

Black Spot antibrand etc... *one approach to releasing production from corporate control* www.antipreneur.org

Stay Free Magazine *Brooklyn-based magazine that explores the politics and perversions of mass media and American culture* www.stayfreemagazine.org/