

BOOKS

*Mendez v. Westminster:
School Desegregation and Mexican-
American Rights*

(\$17.95) by Philippa Strum

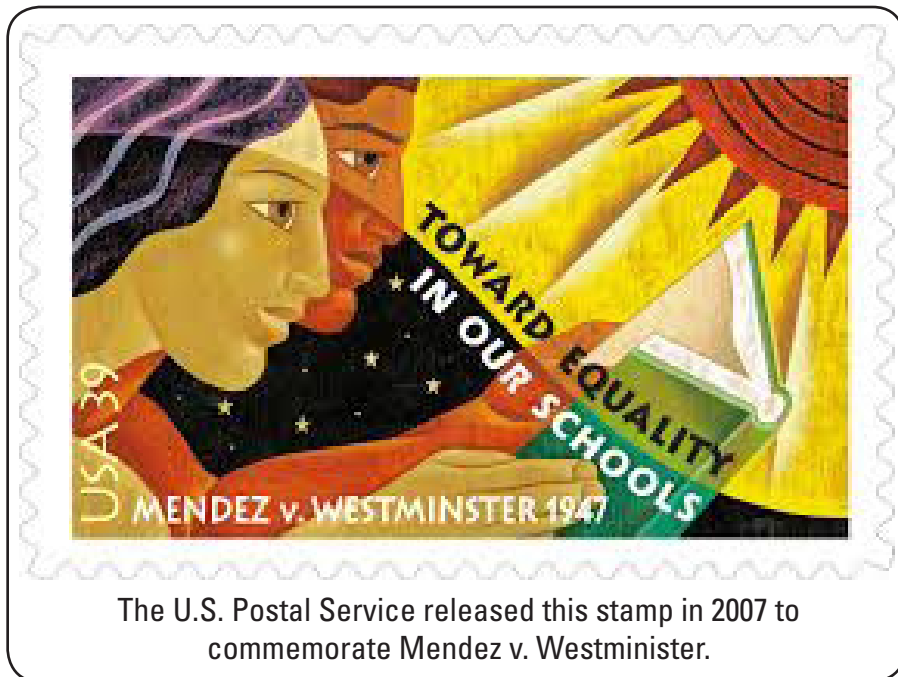
Details the famous case with narratives, personality portraits, and case analyses. This is a good resource for the teacher in terms of the court case.

ISBN# 978-0-7006-1719-7

University Press of Kansas

(785) 864-4155

www.kansaspress.ku.edu



The U.S. Postal Service released this stamp in 2007 to commemorate Mendez v. Westminster.

Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation

(\$11.98) by Duncan Tonatiuh

Is a children's picture book that beautifully synthesizes the story of this important case in United States civil rights history.

ISBN# 978-1419710544

Harry N. Abrams

(212) 206-7715

www.abramsbooks.com

Sylvia & Aki

(\$6.99) by Winifred Conkling

Tells the remarkable story of young Sylvia Mendez and Aki Munemitsu and how their lives intersect on a Southern California farm.

ISBN# 978-1582463452

Random House Kids

(212) 572-2232

www.randomhousekids.com

ON THE INTERNET

BEFORE BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION THERE WAS MENDEZ V. WESTMINSTER

<http://blogs.loc.gov/law/2014/05/before-brown-v-board-of-education-there-was-mendez-v-westminster/>

This online archive from The Library of Congress delves into this lesser-known case that was instrumental for the American civil rights movement and desegregation of public schools.

MENDEZ V. WESTMINSTER HISTORY

<http://www.sylviamendezinthemendezwestminster.com>

This website is about Sylvia Mendez, the daughter of Gonzalo and Felicitas Mendez. She tells their story as a dedicated speaker and champion of change.

THE LEGACY OF MENDEZ AND BROWN: A PROMISE TO FULFILL

<http://www.idra.org/mendezbrown/index.html>

This site asks the question of whether or not Mendez v. Westminster has fulfilled the promise of quality education for Latino students and offers suggestions on how to make good on the promise of equal education.

MENDEZ V. WESTMINSTER CASE

<http://mendezwestminstercase.blogspot.com>

A blog of useful resources on the 1947 desegregation case that contains a summary of the case, links, and photographs.

MENDEZ V. WESTMINSTER: FOR ALL THE CHILDREN/PARA TODO LOS NINOS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fQVbIGpHBdU>

A film by the Center for Puerto Rican Studies highlights Sylvia Mendez, one of the child plaintiffs in the Mendez v. Westminster case.

THE CIVIL RIGHTS PROJECT

<https://www.civilrightsproject.ucla.edu>

The mission of the Civil Rights Project/Proyecto Derechos Civiles is to help renew the civil rights movement, conducting research and providing resources.

KEY PEOPLE TO RESEARCH

Robert Lee Carter	Lorenzo Ramirez
Thomas Estrada	Sylvia Mendez
William Guzman	Geronimo Mendez
Thurgood Marshall	David Marcus
Gonzalo Mendez	Paul J. McCormick
Frank Palomino	Earl Warren

