

EXPLORE THE READING ROOM



A FREE RESOURCE FOR THE PUBLIC
Open by appointment Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WELCOME TO THE READING ROOM

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Overlooking Dealey Plaza on the first floor of the former Texas School Book Depository, the Reading Room at The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza provides a reflective environment for those seeking information and understanding about the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

The Reading Room provides access to materials in a variety of digital and print formats. This free resource is equipped with touchscreen computer stations, personal headphones and wi-fi access and is staffed by a full-time professional librarian ready to assist with your research, reproduction and licensing needs.



THE SIXTH FLOOR MUSEUM AT DEALEY PLAZA

The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza presents the social and political landscape of the early 1960s, chronicles President Kennedy's assassination and its aftermath, and reflects upon his lasting impact on our country and the world.

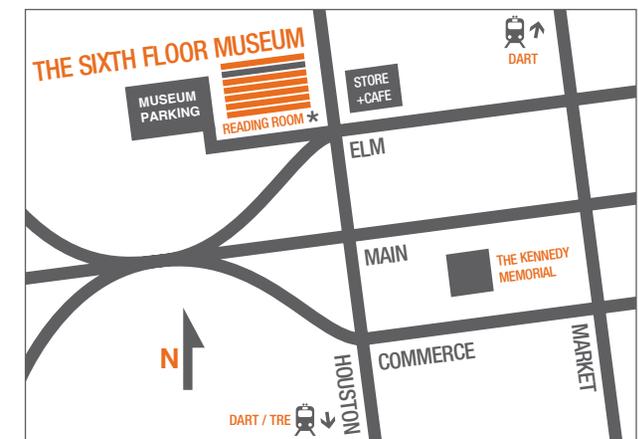
MUSEUM ADMISSION (Includes audio guide)

Adult	\$16.00
Senior (65+ yrs)	\$14.00
Youth (6-18 yrs)	\$13.00
Children 5 and under	FREE or \$4.00 with audio guide

Admission and store purchases directly support the Museum's exhibit, education and programming activities.

MUSEUM HOURS

Open daily except Thanksgiving and Christmas.
Tuesday–Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Monday, noon to 6 p.m. | Last entry at 5:15 p.m.



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LOCATION

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Monday – Friday 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. by appointment only.
To make an appointment or to learn more about the Reading Room, email readingroom@jfk.org or call 214.747.6660 ext. 6646.



***“Thank you! My presentation went very well.
The information you gave helped me so much.”***

– College student, Wilkes-Barre, PA



Dallas Times Herald Collection / The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza



SCOPE OF MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

The Sixth Floor Museum’s permanent collection is one of the world’s largest repositories documenting the assassination and legacy of President Kennedy. Major categories include:

- President Kennedy’s life, assassination and legacy
- Dallas history
- Mid-20th century American history and culture
- Civil rights movement
- Space exploration
- Peace Corps
- Vietnam
- Cuban missile crisis
- Art, music and poetry related to the assassination

***“The Reading Room’s help meant a lot
to the story in our documentary
in terms of providing invaluable
research tools and insight...”***

– Television reporter, Atlanta, GA

MUSEUM HOLDINGS

- Eyewitness oral histories
- Archival audio recordings
- Artifacts
- Photographs
- Archival video footage
- Original documents

READING ROOM HOLDINGS

- Newspapers / Journals / Periodicals
- Graphic novels
- Research kits
- Books—fiction and non-fiction
- DVDs—movies and documentaries
- CDs—music and sound recordings
- Digital materials – ebooks and applications
- Musical scores / Theatrical plays

***“Without your knowledge and suggestions, this project
would probably just remain an idea in my head.”***

– Freelance photographer, Dallas, TX

STUDENT AND TEACHER RESOURCES

- Find primary and secondary resources for papers and projects
- Obtain research assistance
- Understand citations and reference styles
- Discover research skills in the digital age
- Find History Day competition resources
- Hold your next history-related student workshop or meeting with us



ONLINE RESOURCES at jfk.org/go/reading-room

- Library catalog
- Online Collections Database
- JFK Resource Consortium
- JFK Assassination Timeline
- Subject guides

***“The best part of this project was the memory of
being in Dallas and the two days that I was helped
by the Reading Room.”***

– Writer/screenwriter, Amsterdam, Netherlands